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The College—Its Purpose



THE great need of the world is leadership. This is true in every line of human activity. The distinctive purpose of Hendrix is to train and develop leaders—statesmen, clergymen, poets, educators, business and professional men of large mold, men and women of vision. To this end the college provides a stimulating intellectual and moral atmosphere. Hendrix graduates and old students are among the leading educators, lawyers, clergymen and doctors of the state. Hendrix is well prepared to take first rank in the training of leaders in Arkansas; for it is the only endowed college in the state. Moreover, it is the only institution in Arkansas to receive recognition in the form of gifts (\$175,000) from the General Education Board of New York City. Hendrix is an A grade college; it has for years been a leader in the development of standards and sound educational ideals in the state.

LOCATION.

Hendrix College is happily located in the town of Conway, the geographical center of the state, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, just thirty miles from Little Rock. It is easily accessible from all parts of the state. Conway is a clean, healthy town of 3,500 inhabitants, located one mile south of the foothills of the Ozark Mountains. The town and the College are served with good water, light and sewer systems. The city is paving the more important streets. The citizens are among the most progressive in the state, having given over \$225,000 to the three educational institutions in the town—Hendrix, Central Baptist Female College, and the State Normal. The church buildings would do credit to a much larger city. The Baptist church cost about \$40,000 and the Methodist church some \$60,000.

FACULTY.

The Hendrix faculty is made up of able educators trained in the foremost colleges and universities of both Europe and

America. In the form of graduates and graduate students the following universities are represented in the faculty: Chicago, Columbia, Yale, Vanderbilt, Wisconsin, Oxford (England), Leipsic (Germany), and Nancy (France). Hendrix seeks to offer the best. It maintains a wholesome and invigorating atmosphere of scholarship, culture and true religion without sectarianism. Our professors are thoroughly progressive. A half dozen of them spent the summer of 1912 in graduate work at Columbia and Chicago, one spent 1910-13 at Oxford, England, and in European travel, another spent 1911-12 in foreign travel and study, and still another spent 1912-13 in graduate work at Leipsic, Germany, and at Nancy, France. In 1914-15 two were in Columbia University on a leave of absence. Above all, the professors are real teachers, they take an active interest in all the affairs of the students, mingle with them freely, and are their friends and advisers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE.

The college requires for admission as a full freshman that the student present either by certificate or by examination fifteen entrance units. The following are the requirements for admission to the B. A. course: English, 3 units; Mathematics, 3, (Algebra, $1\frac{1}{2}$, Plane Geometry, 1, and either Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$ or Solid Geometry, $\frac{1}{2}$) ; History, 1; Latin, 3; Electives, 5. The requirements for entrance to the B. S. course are English, 3 units; Mathematics, 3, (Algebra, $1\frac{1}{2}$, Plane Geometry, 1, and either Algebra, $\frac{1}{2}$ or Solid Geometry, $\frac{1}{2}$) ; any one foreign language, 3 units, or 2 units in each of two foreign languages; Electives, 5 or 4. A student who is unable to offer the full fifteen entrance units will be admitted as a conditioned freshman provided that he offers as much as 12 units. To classify as a special student one is required to satisfy entrance conditions in English, History and one other subject, or be twenty years of age.

Students from accredited high schools should bring certificates giving in detail the work completed. Upon application the College will send suitable blank certificates.

For the benefit of students who do not come from such schools entrance examinations are held at the College September

14-16. Students not prepared for College may enter the Hendrix Academy, which is maintained for this purpose.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study is planned with a view to providing a liberal education and to laying a good foundation for a broad professional training. The ninety-five courses of instruction offered include both ancient and modern languages, English, mathematics, Bible, philosophy, psychology, education, music, public speaking, history, political science, economics, sociology, biology, botany, zoology, astronomy, physics and chemistry. A premedical course is offered to young men looking to medicine. Prospective engineers can secure at Hendrix the basic courses in modern languages, mathematics, English and the sciences required for professional work in the technological school.

The College confers two degrees—Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. The courses leading to these degrees are designed to give the students a liberal education equal in grade to the undergraduate work of the best universities of the country. The work of the first year is largely prescribed while those of the Junior and Senior years are elective. For the benefit of women students especially a competent music teacher is provided.

LIBRARY.

Besides several thousand unbound volumes there are over 14,000 bound volumes in the library. It is a practical, working library, the books having been carefully selected, classified and indexed. The books are classified according to the Dewey system, slightly modified so as to throw together all books on the same topic. A threefold card index multiplies the usefulness of the library. Over seventy-five magazines and newspapers come to the reading room of the College.

LABORATORIES AND MUSEUM.

The College has well equipped laboratories for elementary and advanced Chemistry and Physics, for Astronomy, Physi-

ology and Anatomy, Biology and Zoology, Mineralogy, and Geology. The laboratories occupy six large and well lighted rooms and one basement room.

The museum is furnished with cabinets which contain zoological, geological and mineralogical collections mostly classified and well fitted for instruction. The Frank Park Geological Cabinet contains a fine collection of representative types of minerals from various parts of the world. The zoological cabinet is made up chiefly of reptiles and birds in the vicinity of the College.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

The College is located north of town on a beautifully sloping ridge, the highest ground in the city. Most of the buildings face the railroad. Martin Hall is a handsome three-story brick, 124x96 feet, containing chapel, recitation rooms, library, laboratory, Y. M. C. A. and society halls. Tabor Hall is a two-story brick, 38x78 feet, and serves as a dormitory and dining hall. On either side of Tabor Hall is a brick dormitory. There are also several cottages on the campus used for rooming houses, one being occupied by the Head Master of the Academy and by students. Back of the College is the central heating plant which supplies steam heat for the several college buildings. The president's home, a two-story brick, stands near the entrance to the campus. Plans are being made for other buildings. They will be erected according to plans prepared by a college landscape architect. The sanitary condition of the grounds and buildings is guaranteed through regular inspection by competent medical authority. The College takes every precaution to safeguard the health and physical welfare of students.

COLLEGE HOME FOR WOMEN.

Hendrix College has every year a group of choice young women. They are strong, ambitious, and excel in class work. They are serious-minded young women, who want a thorough literary education. To girls of this character Hendrix College gives a hearty welcome. For their accomodation, a home



TENNIS, TRACK AND FIELD VIEWS.

adjoining the campus on the south, convenient alike to the College and the town, is provided.

The home is under the immediate supervision of Professor W. O. Wilson and his wife, who reside in the home. The girls take pride in the "wigwam" as they affectionately call the home.

Each girl is expected to provide towels, pillows, quilts and bed linen. Rooms, including heat, light, hot and cold baths, and meals at the College dining room, a few steps away, cost each student \$16 a month. If for any reason only one student is in a room, \$18.00 will be charged.

ACADEMY.

For the benefit of students who have not had the advantage of a high school course and of those who enter college with deficiencies, an academy offering the regular high school course is maintained on the campus under experienced teachers. These teachers keep in close touch with academy students and give them the supervision and personal attention required. The academy course is a preparation not only for college, but for life as well. The most wholesome and stimulating influences are thrown around the students. The academy is conducted according to the best principles that obtain in secondary education. The course of study covers the usual high school work in English, algebra, plane and solid geometry, Latin, general history and the sciences. Upon the completion of the course a certificate is awarded which admits the students to the college department of Hendrix, or of any other college or university.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Young Men's Christian Association occupies first place in student life at Hendrix. With a membership of approximately one hundred and fifty of the strongest students in college, it carries on an active campaign for the social and religious development of the whole college community throughout the school year. The motto is, "Every student in Hendrix for Christ."



FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS, 1914

The Y. M. C. A. Hall on the third floor of the main building has been recently furnished at a cost of \$800, including a piano. The Association develops its members into practical Christian workers. They serve on its committees and take part in its many meetings. Devotional services are held at 2 p. m. on Sunday and at 7 p. m. on Wednesday. Under the auspices of the "Y" more than one hundred men are engaged in daily study of the Bible and more than sixty are studying the various mission fields.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Franklin and the Harlan Literary Societies for young men are conducted by the students themselves and afford excellent opportunities for social, literary and forensic training. Here the students learn the practical art of self-government and prepare themselves for many of the duties of business and professional life. In College Hall each society has a large, handsomely furnished room. Here once during the school year the society holds an open session, the program consisting of music, declamations, orations, fraternal addresses and debates. Once each year the societies come together in a joint open session program. These are important literary and social occasions.

The Alpha Beta Kappa Society, the literary society for the young women of the college, meets on Saturday afternoons and is doing excellent work.

All academy students are members of the Russell Literary Society. The two sections of this society meet on Saturday afternoons in the Harlan and Franklin halls. They render all programs and prepare all work under the guidance of the teachers in the academy.

its object the promotion of activities common to both societies. This organization controls the *Hendrix Mirror*, the Troubadour

The Joint Session is an organization composed of the members of both the Franklin and the Harlan societies and has for and intercollegiate contests.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS.

The Hendrix Mirror is a forty-eight-page monthly, edited by the students. While the Mirror is primarily a literary mag-



Big Four



On The Campus



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ENTRANCE



Morning Scene



Honorix Bells



Snow-Ball Fight



Big Brother and...



INFERNAL TRIANGLE



Long lost
Cousin



Big Four
again

ON THE CAMPUS—CO-EDS.

azine it contains local news, Y. M .C. A., religious and alumni notes.

The Bull Dog is a bi-weekly newspaper edited by the students. The staff has endeavored to make the Bull Dog a real mouthpiece of college life, and has from the first issue maintained high rank among the college newspapers of the country.

The Troubadour is the college annual in which the student editors epitomize the college life for the year. In the Troubadour the students have realized their hope of making an annual equal to the best publications of its class.

ATHLETICS.

Hendrix encourages amateur athletics in the form of the following organized sports: football, baseball, tennis, basketball, track and field work. The primary object in maintaining college athletics is the proper development of every student physically. While Hendrix employs a good coach and tries to develop winning teams in each sport, three other members of the faculty devote their recreation hours each afternoon to the encouragement of outdoor sport of every kind. Our motto is "Every student engaged in some kind of daily physical exercise." The interest in outdoor sport is marked. Often as many as a hundred students are on the athletic field at one time taking part in some form of sport. Students are admitted free of charge to all regular athletic contests.

The Hendrix Invitation Track and Field Meet is held annually one or two weeks before the State Meet. The events of this meet are open to all amateur high school athletes in Arkansas. The purpose of this meet is to afford athletes an opportunity for a much needed practice before the State Meet and to bring high school students into contact with a great college. Hendrix places at the disposal of the schools the free use of her athletic park and the hospitality of students and faculty.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Hendrix Band is one of the College's most valued and popular organizations. The College provides free of charge an experienced band master to the students who desire this work.

The Hendrix Orchestra is under the same management as the band. They both provide rare opportunities for the development of musical talent among the students. Prospective students desiring to enter the band or orchestra should bring their instrument with them. The Quartette and the Glee Club are also active student organizations.

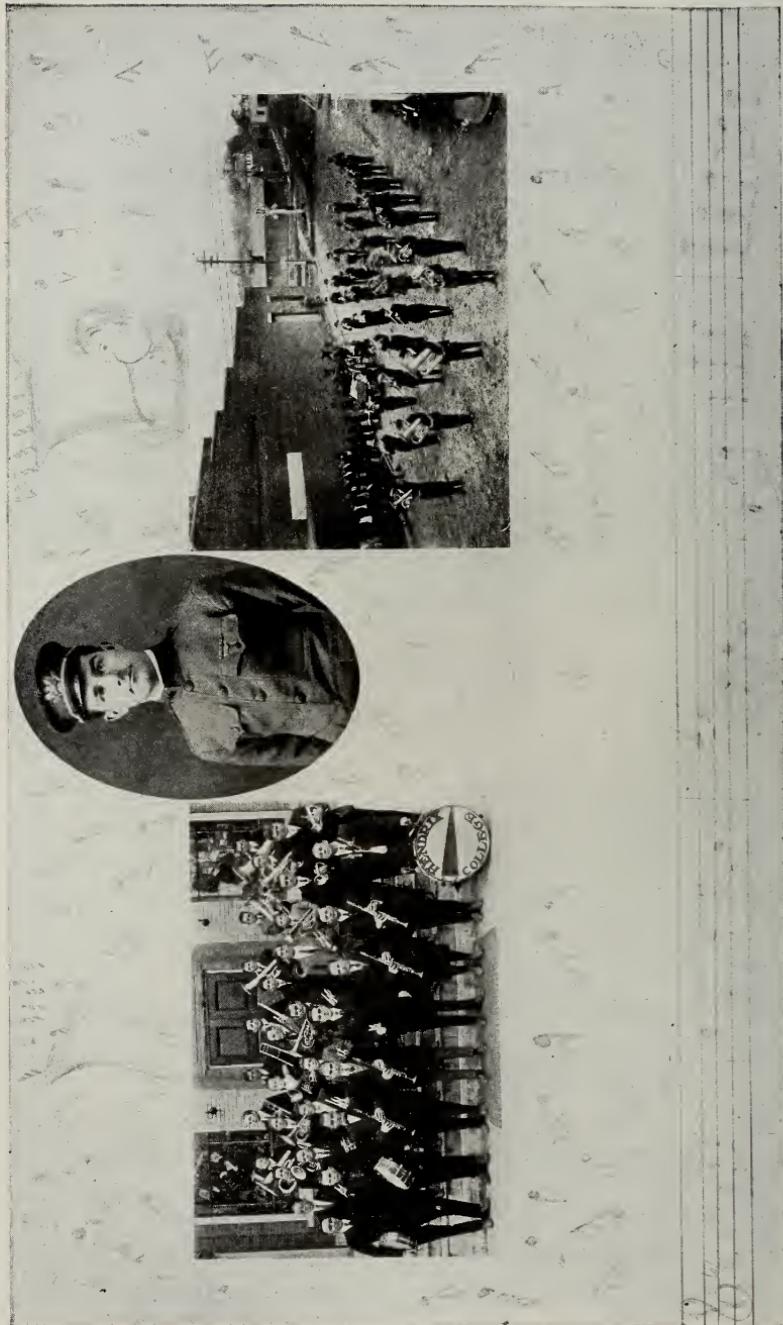
LECTURES.

The colleges of Conway, the State Normal and the public school of the town maintain a high class lyceum course, consisting of musical entertainments, and lectures by able platform men. The course is a source of culture and inspiration, and owing to the large student population of the town, season tickets for the course are sold at a small sum. The following attractions were presented this year: Dr. T. E. Green, Lecturer; Mme. Scotney, Soprano; Hampton Court Singers; Brush, Magician; Russell H. Conwell and Richard P. Hobson, Lecturers, Miss Wilmer, Reader.

EXPENSES.

A Hendrix student on an average pays to the College about one-fifth of what the College expends on him. He therefore receives five times as much as he pays to the College. This is because Hendrix is endowed. The College plant is worth \$125,000 and its endowment \$300,000. The interest on this, together with an annual gift to the current income of the College, amounts to \$28,000. That means that the students of Hendrix pay for their education less by \$28,000 annually than it actually costs. The student in an unendowed college pays in full for practically everything that he receives, and if his tuition and fees are no higher than in the endowed institution, his educational advantages are inferior.

Expenses at Hendrix are kept as low as possible consistent with efficiency. Below is given the regular college expenses. Among colleges these *official* figures are often no true index to the *actual* expenses to the students, because the *social* life of some institutions is often much more expensive than that of others. The college whose social life is typified by fraternities and the



HENDRIX BAND AND ITS DIRECTOR, HARRY NEWMAN.

dance is far more expensive than an institution whose social life is simple, whatever may be the official expenses listed in the catalogues. Parents and prospective students should look into this phase of college expenses before deciding upon an institution. Fraternities are not allowed to exist at Hendrix. The social habits of the students are simple and inexpensive. The institution is thoroughly democratic. Twenty-five per cent of the students do some form of work to pay part of their expenses. No uniform is required. The school year is divided into two terms and the following indicate the expenses:

Tuition in the College a term	\$30.00
Tuition in the Academy a term	24.00
Term fee	4.50
Science fees by the term range from	\$1.50 to 4.50
Board at the College, including room rent, steam heat, light, hot and cold shower baths a month	15.00
Board in private families.....	\$15.00 to \$16.00
Books a term	5.00 to 10.00
Laundry a month	1.00 to 2.00

Students in the dormitory are responsible for the care of their own rooms.

In order that estimates may be easily made the following table is given, showing the more important expenses for the whole year:

	Academy.	College.
Term fee for the year	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Tuition	48.00	60.00
Board and lodging at the dormitory.....	135.00	135.00
Books, about	9.00	15.00
Laundry	10.00	10.00
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Total	\$211.00	\$229.00

For fuller information send for catalogue. Correspondence is solicited. Address, President's Office, Conway, Ark.

The school year of 1915-'16 opens Wednesday, September 15, 1915.



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